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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 273

Chairperson: Bill Avery
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 4, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 273 raises various fees and expenses charged and collected by Sheriffs for services the Sheriffs are required to provide by state law. Fees are raised for the following services and filings:

[Section 1 of the bill] *capias*, search warrants, arrests under a search warrant, summons, subpoenas, orders of attachment, orders of replevin, orders of the court, notices of motions, other notices, other writs or documents, returns, replevin bonds or other indemnifications, making copies, levying writs or court orders and returns, summoning juries, calling juries, executing writs of restitution or writs of assistance and return, calling inquests, advertising sales, making deeds, executions or orders of sales, real estate foreclosures,

[section 2] applications for handgun certificates (to conduct criminal history record checks), and

[section 3] conveying prisoners to and from various Department of Correctional facilities.

LB 273 would provide that new fees be instituted for the following services:

serving traffic, civil, or misdemeanor arrest warrants, felony warrants and civil and criminal *capias*.

LB 273 would also delete a provision that *prohibits* expenses and fees when an assistant is used to convey *only one* prisoner. Under the bill, if the sheriff or deputy conveying a prisoner requires one or more assistants to safely convey *one* prisoner, expenses and fees may be charged for each assistant.

[Section 4] provides an operative date for the act of July 1, 2009.

[Section 5] Provides for the repeal of previous statute.

[Section 6] Provides an emergency clause.

Principal Introducer:

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